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Art Unit : 3677
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RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2006, and in view of the interview with the Examiner of November 28, 2006, the courtesy of which is very much appreciated. This Response is intended to be responsive to every issue raised in the Action, and is considered to be timely in view of the three (3) month shortened statutory period for response that was set forth in the Action, the Federal holidays of January 1st and 2nd, and the petition for an extension of time of one (1) month and the appropriate fee therefor, which are enclosed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims can be found beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.